## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Method and Apparatus for Optimizing Parking Situations

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Appeal Brief in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Date: December 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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